

AMENDMENT # 6

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TO: SCS CSHB 2001(FIN)

1 Page 25, line 3:

2 Delete "spudding the well"

3 Insert "the well is spudded"

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5 Page 25, line 8:

6 Delete "and"

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8 Page 25, lines 9 - 15:

9 Delete all material and insert:

10 "(ii) at the time of the submittal of information under (i)
11 of this subparagraph, the commissioner of natural resources may
12 request from the explorer that specific data sets, ancillary data, and
13 reports including all results, and copies of well data collected and data
14 analyses for the well be provided to the Department of Natural
15 Resources upon completion of the drilling; in this sub-subparagraph,
16 well data include all analyses conducted on physical material, and well
17 logs collected from the well and sample analyses; testing geophysical
18 and velocity data including vertical seismic profiles and check shot
19 surveys; testing data and analyses; age data; geochemical analyses; and
20 access to tangible material; and

21 (iii) the commissioner of natural resources must make
22 an affirmative determination as to whether the geological objective of
23 the well is a potential oil or gas trap that is distinctly separate from any

1 trap that has been tested by a preexisting well and what information
2 under (ii) of this subparagraph must be submitted by the explorer after
3 completion, abandonment, or suspension under AS 31.05.030; the
4 commissioner of natural resources shall make that determination within
5 60 days after receiving all the necessary information from the explorer
6 based on the information received and on other information the
7 commissioner of natural resources considers relevant;"
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9 Page 25, line 21, following "abandonment":

10 Insert "under AS 31.05.030"

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12 Page 25, line 23:

13 Delete "adequately achieved"

14 Insert "was consistent with achieving"

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16 Page 25, line 30, following "section;":

17 Insert "in addition, the explorer shall submit information necessary for the
18 commissioner of natural resources to evaluate the validity of the explorer's compliance
19 with the requirements of this section;"
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21 Page 26, line 28, through page 27, line 5:

22 Delete all material and insert:

23 "(ii) well data include all analyses conducted on
24 physical material, and well logs collected from the well, results, and
25 copies of data collected and data analyses for the well, including
26 well logs; sample analyses; testing geophysical and velocity data
27 including seismic profiles and check shot surveys; testing data and
28 analyses; age data; geochemical analyses; and tangible material;"